Sl No	Sector	2005-06 Apr -Mar	2006-07 Apr -Mar.	2007-08 Apr -Mar	Total
44	Services Sector	86 00	2,499 72	3,456 56	6,042 28
45	Hospital & Diagnostic Centres	0 16	1 38	20 75	22 29
46	Education	0 00	0 01	11 63	11 64
47	Hotel & Tourism	4 89	21 17	155 14	181 19
48	Trading	0 92	22 93	159 22	183 07
49	Retail Trading (Single Brand)	0 00	0 00	1 97	1 97
50	Agriculture Services	4 14	7 74	6 32	18 20
51	Diamond, Gold Ornaments	13 62	10 97	33 99	58 58
52	Printing of Books (including Litho Printing Industry)	0 00	16 91	4 21	21 12
53	Construction Activities	41 88	82 99	275 40	400 27
54	Housing & Real Estate (including Cineplex, Multiplex, Integrated Townships & Complexes etc)	10 96	19 94	422 03	452 92
55	Miscellaneous Industries	32 78	76 73	191 53	301 04
	GRAND TOTAL	969 25	3,599 13	7,902 52	12,470 90

Job losses due to entry of multi-brand retailers

3126. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that multi-brand retailers like US based Wal-Mart and France's Carrefour would drive thousands of small store people in India out of business and cause tens of thousands of job losses;

(b) whether Government is also aware of the difficulties being faced by small manufacturers and traders who are having 97 per cent of India's retail trade in the unorganised market; and

(c) if so, what steps Government have taken so far to protect the interests of "Kiryana" stores and increasing number of unemployed youth in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR). (a) As per extant policy, Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) is not allowed in retail trade except in retail trade of Single Brand products where FDI up to 51% is permitted with prior Government approval.

(b) and (c) Government has instituted a study to assess the impact of organized retailing on unorganized retail trade with respect to various aspects, including the impact on employment and on small traders, through Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER). Government has also commissioned a study to the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) on Growth linkages of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in India which would focus on the impact of FDI on rural economy. The final reports are yet to be submitted by these organisations.

Recommendations of P. Rama Rao Committee on DRDO

3127 SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the P. Rama Rao Committee has recommended through overhaul of the working of Defence Research & Development Organisation by restricting its activities only on high tech areas;